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INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Special Meeting, 1000 hours, 22 March 1955, Room 2030 I Building

1. The following persons were present:

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2. [redacted] opened the meeting and turned it over to [redacted] on the subject of Revision of NSC 169. [redacted] reviewed the history of NSC 169 and asked for committee guidance on the subject for a drafting committee meeting at ODM, Wednesday, 23 March.

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3. The Committee unanimously agreed to the following points with respect to Revision of NSC-169:

- a. a "one paper" approach to include the basic areas of interest (i.e., radio broadcasting, telecommunications, and intelligence) in order to insure due and proper consideration of the interrelating aspects of these interests.

- b. inclusion of the fundamental CIA objectives and responsibilities of NSC 66/1, and cancellation of NSC 66/1.

4. In support of the above basic points, the Committee in its specialized areas of interest feels that the following functions should be preserved for CIA:

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- a. Radio Frequency Usage File
- b. Broadcast evaluation mechanism concerning technical effectiveness
- c. Continuation of the [REDACTED]
- d. Technical support for (1) intelligence evaluation of information concerning technical effectiveness and (2) technical planning of all American official and unofficial broadcasting.

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5. With reference to the feasibility of evaluating program effectiveness, the Committee made no recommendations since the responsibility on such matters lies with OCB.

6. With reference to the third objective of the paper (i.e., the extent of jamming activities we may direct toward the Soviet Bloc), the Committee feels that liaison requirement between CIA and Department of Defense depends greatly upon support by NSA, and that if this element remains in the NSC paper, appropriate wording should point this up.

7. With reference to the fourth objective of the paper, it was suggested that it be worded in such a way as to reflect the need for monitoring of both domestic and foreign radio usage, and that the requirement of support by NSA of the foreign radio frequency usage file be made explicit.

8. The Committee felt that intelligence information on broadcasting, other than evaluation of its effectiveness (i.e., intelligence for program support), should stay with O/RM: OIR/STATE

Respectfully submitted,

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Alternate Secretary

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